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Dear Students:

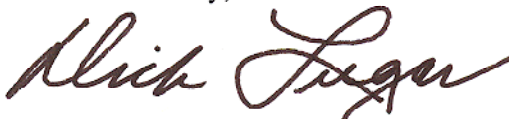
I appreciate this opportunity to welcome you to the 2006 IMSTEA Super Mileage Challenge at Raceway Park.

I commend you on your initiative and ability in vehicle design, control systems, friction, reduction, vehicle geometry, aerodynamics and all related work in completion of the product. The competition in this field tests the ingenuity of each student to perform and introduce technology that will produce higher gasoline mileage. This is a remarkable program and one that is most worthy of recognition and applause.

As you begin the competition on this day, I am sure your knowledge and ability to meet the challenge will be an asset to your school. It is a pleasure to extend to the instructors and teachers of this program my heartiest congratulations in this effort to give students an opportunity to learn hands-on classroom knowledge and theory in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This is a real world challenge and one that will be rewarding and an asset to future careers.

My best wishes to all the teams who are performing today. I am sure the leadership of your school, your families and classmates are proud to share this exciting day and provide you with support as you compete in the 2006 IMSTEA Super Mileage Challenge.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator

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